

**U.S. District Court  
California Northern District (San Francisco)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 3:18-cv-02008-JCS**

The Center for Investigative Reporting (CIR), et al v. U.S.  
Department of Labor  
Assigned to: Magistrate Judge Joseph C. Spero  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 04/02/2018  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
04/02/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT for Injunctive Relief against U.S. Department of Labor (Filing fee \$ 400.00, receipt number 0971-12239866.). Filed by The Center for Investigative Reporting (CIR), Will Evans. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit, # <u>2</u> Exhibit, # <u>3</u> Exhibit, # <u>4</u> Exhibit, # <u>5</u> Exhibit, # <u>6</u> Exhibit, # <u>7</u> Exhibit, # <u>8</u> Exhibit, # <u>9</u> Exhibit, # <u>10</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>11</u> Summons) (Baranetsky, Diana) (Filed on 4/2/2018) Modified on 4/3/2018 (gbaS, COURT STAFF). (Entered: 04/02/2018)
04/02/2018	<u>2</u>	Certificate of Interested Entities by The Center for Investigative Reporting (CIR) (Baranetsky, Diana) (Filed on 4/2/2018) (Entered: 04/02/2018)
04/02/2018	<u>3</u>	Case assigned to Magistrate Judge Joseph C. Spero.  Counsel for plaintiff or the removing party is responsible for serving the Complaint or Notice of Removal, Summons and the assigned judge's standing orders and all other new case documents upon the opposing parties. For information, visit <i>E-Filing A New Civil Case</i> at <a href="http://cand.uscourts.gov/ecf/caseopening">http://cand.uscourts.gov/ecf/caseopening</a> .

		Standing orders can be downloaded from the court's web page at <a href="http://www.cand.uscourts.gov/judges">www.cand.uscourts.gov/judges</a> . Upon receipt, the summons will be issued and returned electronically. Counsel is required to send chambers a copy of the initiating documents pursuant to L.R. 5-1(e)(7). A scheduling order will be sent by Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) within two business days. Consent/Declination due by 4/16/2018. (srnS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 4/2/2018) (Entered: 04/02/2018)
04/03/2018	<u>4</u>	<b>Initial Case Management Scheduling Order with ADR Deadlines: Case Management Statement due by 7/6/2018. Initial Case Management Conference set for 7/13/2018 02:00 PM in San Francisco, Courtroom G, 15th Floor. (gbaS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 4/3/2018) (Entered: 04/03/2018)</b>
04/03/2018	<u>5</u>	Summons Issued as to U.S. Department of Labor. (gbaS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 4/3/2018) (Entered: 04/03/2018)
04/04/2018	<u>6</u>	CONSENT/DECLINATION to Proceed Before a US Magistrate Judge by Will Evans, The Center for Investigative Reporting (CIR).. (Baranetsky, Diana) (Filed on 4/4/2018) (Entered: 04/04/2018)
04/05/2018	<u>7</u>	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by Will Evans, The Center for Investigative Reporting (CIR) (Baranetsky, Diana) (Filed on 4/5/2018) (Entered: 04/05/2018)
05/07/2018	<u>8</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. Department of Labor. (Chang, Douglas) (Filed on 5/7/2018) (Entered: 05/07/2018)
05/07/2018	<u>9</u>	CLERK'S NOTICE Re: Consent or Declination: Defendant shall file a consent or declination to proceed before a magistrate judge. Note that any party is free to withhold consent to proceed before a magistrate judge without adverse substantive consequences. The forms are available at: <a href="http://cand.uscourts.gov/civilforms">http://cand.uscourts.gov/civilforms</a> . (Party/parties were also notified via telephone or email.) Consent/Declination due by 5/21/2018. (klhS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 5/7/2018) (Entered: 05/07/2018)
05/11/2018	<u>10</u>	CONSENT/DECLINATION to Proceed Before a US Magistrate Judge by U.S. Department of Labor.. (Chang, Douglas) (Filed on 5/11/2018) (Entered: 05/11/2018)
06/20/2018	<u>11</u>	STIPULATION WITH PROPOSED ORDER <i>Stipulation to Continue Case Management Conference Date and Deadlines; Proposed Order</i> filed by U.S. Department of Labor. (Chang, Douglas) (Filed on 6/20/2018) (Entered: 06/20/2018)
06/20/2018	<u>12</u>	<b>Order, signed 6/20/18, by Chief Magistrate Judge Joseph C. Spero granting <u>11</u> Stipulation to Continue Case Management Conference Date and Deadlines. Case Management Statement due by 8/24/2018. Case Management Conference set for 8/31/2018 02:00 PM in San Francisco, Courtroom G, 15th Floor.(klhS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 6/20/2018) (Entered: 06/20/2018)</b>
08/17/2018	<u>13</u>	ADR Certification (ADR L.R. 3-5 b) of discussion of ADR options (Baranetsky, Diana) (Filed on 8/17/2018) (Entered: 08/17/2018)
08/17/2018	<u>14</u>	ADR Certification (ADR L.R. 3-5 b) of discussion of ADR options (Chang, Douglas) (Filed on 8/17/2018) (Entered: 08/17/2018)
08/17/2018	<u>15</u>	NOTICE of need for ADR Phone Conference (ADR L.R. 3-5 d) (Chang, Douglas) (Filed on 8/17/2018) (Entered: 08/17/2018)
08/20/2018	<u>16</u>	ADR Clerk's Notice Setting ADR Phone Conference on Friday, August 24, 2018 at 10:30 AM Pacific time. Please note that you must be logged into an ECF account of counsel of record in order to view this document. (cmf, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 8/20/2018) (Entered: 08/20/2018)
08/21/2018	<u>17</u>	STIPULATION WITH PROPOSED ORDER <i>Stipulation to Continue Case Management Conference Date and Deadlines; Proposed Order</i> filed by U.S. Department of Labor. (Chang, Douglas) (Filed on 8/21/2018) (Entered: 08/21/2018)
08/22/2018	<u>18</u>	<b>Order, signed 8/22/18, by Chief Magistrate Judge Joseph C. Spero granting <u>17</u> Stipulation to Continue Case Management Conference. Case Management Statement due by 10/5/2018. Case Management Conference re-set for 10/12/2018 02:00 PM in San Francisco, Courtroom G, 15th Floor.(klhS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 8/22/2018) (Entered: 08/22/2018)</b>

08/22/2018	<u>19</u>	ADR Remark: ADR Phone Conference scheduled on 8/24/2018 at 10:30 AM Pacific time is reschedule to 10/9/2018 at 10:30 AM Pacific time. The call-in information remains the same. (cmf, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 8/22/2018) <i>(This is a text-only entry generated by the court. There is no document associated with this entry.)</i> (Entered: 08/22/2018)
10/05/2018	<u>20</u>	JOINT CASE MANAGEMENT STATEMENT filed by U.S. Department of Labor. (Chang, Douglas) (Filed on 10/5/2018) (Entered: 10/05/2018)
10/10/2018	<u>21</u>	ADR Remark: ADR Phone Conference held on 10/9/2018 by Howard Herman. (cmf, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 10/10/2018) <i>(This is a text-only entry generated by the court. There is no document associated with this entry.)</i> (Entered: 10/10/2018)
10/12/2018	<u>22</u>	<b>Minute Entry for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Joseph C. Spero: Initial Case Management Conference held on 10/12/2018. Case Management Statement due by 11/30/2018. Further Case Management Conference set for 12/7/2018 02:00 PM in San Francisco, Courtroom G, 15th Floor. (Total Time in Court: 3 minutes.)(Not Reported.)</b>  Plaintiff Attorney: n/a. Defendant Attorney: Douglas Chang. (tlhS, COURT STAFF) (Date Filed: 10/12/2018) (Entered: 10/15/2018)
10/17/2018	<u>23</u>	<b>ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE Order to Show Cause Hearing set for 12/7/2018 02:00 PM.. Signed by Chief Magistrate Judge Joseph C. Spero on 10/17/18. (klhS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 10/17/2018) (Entered: 10/17/2018)</b>
11/30/2018	<u>24</u>	RESPONSE TO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE by Will Evans, The Center for Investigative Reporting . (Baranetsky, Diana) (Filed on 11/30/2018) (Entered: 11/30/2018)
11/30/2018	<u>25</u>	CASE MANAGEMENT STATEMENT filed by U.S. Department of Labor. (Chang, Douglas) (Filed on 11/30/2018) (Entered: 11/30/2018)
11/30/2018	<u>26</u>	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by Will Evans, The Center for Investigative Reporting re <u>24</u> Response to Order to Show Cause (Baranetsky, Diana) (Filed on 11/30/2018) (Entered: 11/30/2018)